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Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC)

Free Service for Nonprofits. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* provides nonprofit and government representatives with funding information at its Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC). This computer center provides access to funding databases, as well as the Internet. Staff is available to provide information on additional resources. The GIRC is located at One Judiciary Square, 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 1130 North. Call (202) 727-8900 to schedule an appointment.

Special Announcements

REGISTER NOW for the 2006 Public-Private Partnership Conference. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD), in partnership with Citibank, the Center for Nonprofit Advancement, and the Alliance for Nonprofit Management, will host its 8th Annual Public-Private Partnership conference—Moving Forward: Continued Commitment to Building Partnerships.* Workshops will focus on writing proposals, managing grants, building partnerships, finding funding, and more. Attendees will be able to access an extensive exhibit hall for additional information. The all-day conference will be held at George Washington University's Marvin Center on October 30, 2006. For further information and to register, go to: www.regonline.com/104901; or

contact OPGD at (202) 727-8900 or the Center for Nonprofit Advancement at (202) 457-0540.

NEW SEPTEMBER 1st DEADLINE for Strengthening Partners Initiative (SPI)

Applications. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* has extended the deadline date to accept applications for the 2006-2007 SPI Class to September 1, 2006, at 5:00 p.m. SPI is a free training opportunity for emerging nonprofit and faith-based organizations. The one-year program is designed to help nonprofit professionals move their organizations to the next level of operations and service-delivery. Executive directors (or equivalent positions) from organizations located and providing direct services in DC may apply if the following conditions are met: incorporated in DC; 501(c)(3) status from the IRS; annual budget under \$500,000; desires professional and organizational growth; and has the time and commitment to complete the 12 month program and related requirements. Applications are available at www.opgd.dc.gov. They may also be e-mailed, faxed, or picked-up from OPGD, 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 1130 North, Washington, DC. For additional information or to obtain the application, contact OPGD at (202) 727-8900.

Federal Opportunities

4th Annual P3 Awards: A National Student Design Competition for Sustainability Focusing on People, Prosperity, and the Planet. *Environmental Protection Agency* announces funds to provide grants to teams of college students to research, develop, and design solutions to challenges to sustainability. P3 highlights people, prosperity, and the planet – the

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three pillars of sustainability – as the next step beyond P2 or pollution prevention. The P3 Awards program is a partnership between the public and private sectors to progress toward sustainability by achieving the mutual goals of economic prosperity, protection of the natural systems of the planet, and providing a higher quality of life for its people. EPA and its affiliates offer the P3 Awards competition to respond to the technical needs of the developed and developing world in moving towards the goal of sustainability. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, and private institutions of higher education. See full announcement for details. The deadline for applications is December 21, 2006, at 4:00 pm. Approximately 60 awards of up to \$10,000 are available. For further information, contact Tom Barnwell at (202) 343-9862 or barnwell.thomas@epa.gov; or go to: <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=10694>. GrantID: GD1463

Assistive Technology Reutilization Model Demonstrations Program. *Department of Education* announces funds to expand and improve the provision of rehabilitation and other services for individuals with disabilities. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, public housing authorities, private institutions of higher education, and for-profit organizations other than small businesses. See full announcement for details. The deadline for applications is September 18, 2006. Approximately \$2,000,000 is available to fund 10 awards. For further information, contact Julius Cotton at (202) 245-6140 or julius.cotton@ed.gov; or go to: <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=10689>. GrantID: GD1470

Development of Environmental Health Outcome Indicators. *Environmental Protection Agency*, as part of its Science to Achieve Results (STAR) program, is seeking applications proposing research that uses existing databases of environmental (ambient), biological and/or health-related data to develop indicators that reliably signal the impact of changes in environmental conditions, management

approaches or policies on human health. Key to the development of such indicators is a clearer understanding of the sequence of events that link changes in the environment to human exposure and adverse health outcomes. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, and private institutions of higher education. The deadline for applications is January 13, 2007. Approximately \$3,000,000 is available to fund 6 awards of up to \$500,000. For further information, contact Tom Barnwell at (202) 343-9862 or barnwell.thomas@epa.gov; or go to: <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=10712e>. GrantID: GD1472

FY 2006 and 2007 Targeted Watersheds Grant Program. *Environmental Protection Agency* announces funds to support the protection and restoration of the country's water resources through a holistic watershed approach to water quality management. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education, individuals, and others. See Section 3 of the announcement for details. The deadline for applications is November 15, 2006. Approximately \$16,000,000 is available to fund 20 awards of up to \$900,000. A match is required. For further information, contact Ralph Spagnolo at (215) 814-2718 or spagnolo.ralph@epa.gov; or go to: <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=10609>. GrantID: GD1466

National Assistive Technology and Technical Assistance Center Program. *Department of Education* announces funds to expand and improve the provision of rehabilitation and other services for individuals with disabilities. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, public housing authorities, and private institutions of higher education. See full announcement for details. The deadline for applications is September 18, 2006. Approximately \$285,000 is available to fund 1 award. For further information, contact Julius Cotton at (202) 245-6140

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or julius.cotton@ed.gov; or go to:
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=10690>. GrantID: GD1469

Parenting Capacities and Health Outcomes in Youths and Adolescents (R21). *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds aimed at increasing the parenting skills and capacities of parents and caregivers to improve the health outcomes of their young and adolescent children. This is important because childhood, and particularly adolescence, is a time for the development of health habits that can last a lifetime. Moreover, adolescence is a transitional period during which experimentation and high-risk health behaviors may be displayed. The long-term consequences of health habits and behaviors often become manifest in young adulthood and adulthood. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations, private institutions of higher education, for-profit organizations other than small businesses, and community-based organizations. See full announcement for details. The deadline for applications is February 2, 2009. Awards of up to \$200,000 are available. For further information, contact Brian Albertini at Albertib@mail.nih.gov; or go to:
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=10711>. GrantID: GD1471

Summer Language Institutes for American Youth. *Department of State* announces an open competition for projects to provide foreign language instruction overseas for American high school students in Summer 2007. Applicants may submit proposals to implement six- to eight-week summer institutes in China or in an Arabic-speaking country that offer U.S. high school students formal and informal language instruction through a comprehensive exchange experience. Eligible applicants include public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education, and others. See full announcement for details. The deadline for applications is October 5, 2006. Approximately \$1,000,000 is available to fund awards, ranging from \$100,000-\$250,000. A match is required. For further information, contact Carolyn Lantz at (202) 203-7505 or LantzCS@state.gov; or go to:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=10619>. GrantID: GD1467

Title III: Categorical Grant Program to Provide Outpatient Early Interventions Services (EIS) with Respect to HIV Disease. *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funding to provide, on an ongoing outpatient basis, high quality EIS/primary care to individuals with HIV infection. These services become part of a continuum of HIV prevention and care for individuals who are at risk for HIV infections or are HIV infected. All EIS programs must provide: HIV counseling and testing; counseling and education on living with HIV; appropriate medical evaluation and clinical care; and other essential services such as oral health care, outpatient mental health services, outpatient substance abuse services and nutritional services, and appropriate referrals for specialty services. For the EIS Grants, a major focus is on increasing access to HIV primary care and support services for communities of color. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, public housing authorities, and private institutions of higher education. See full announcement for details. The deadline for applications is October 23, 2006. Approximately \$25,650,950 is available to fund 74 awards. For further information, contact Kathleen Treat at (301) 443-7602 or ktreat@hrsa.gov; or go to:
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=10709>. GrantID: GD1462

Undergraduate Research and Mentoring in the Biological Sciences (URM). *National Science Foundation* announces funding to increase the number and diversity of individuals pursuing graduate studies in all areas of biological research supported by the NSF Directorate for Biological Sciences. Support will be provided to academic institutions to establish innovative programs to engage undergraduates in a year-round research and mentoring activity. Particular emphasis will be placed on broadening participation of members of groups historically underrepresented in science and engineering: African Americans, Alaska Natives, American Indians, Hispanic Americans, Native Pacific Islanders, and persons with disabilities. Eligible applicants include public and state controlled

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institutions of higher education and private institutions of higher education. The deadline for applications is March 6, 2007. Approximately \$4,000,000 is available to fund 8 awards. For further information, contact URM Program Director at (703) 292-8470 or biourm@nsf.gov; or go to: <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=10450>. GrantID: GD1464

District Opportunities

District of Columbia Public Charter Schools FY2006 Dissemination Grant Program. *DC Public Schools* announces funds for well-established DC public charter schools wanting to disseminate their proven, research-based practices to other public schools or to assist new charter schools with their program planning, design or initial implementation activities. Eligible applicants include District public charter schools that have been in operation for at least three consecutive years and have successfully implemented scientifically based research programs with a high degree of success. The deadline for applications is September 20, 2006, at 4:30 p.m. Approximately \$509,074 is available to fund 5 awards of up to \$101,815. To be considered, schools must have attended the August 23 pre-application conference. For further information, contact Deidre M. Walls at (202) 641-5766 or cdhmac@verizon.net; or go to: <http://opgd.dc.gov>. GrantID: GD1465

Electronic Grants Clearinghouse. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at: <http://opgd.dc.gov>, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

Department of Health, 2007 HIV Prevention Interventions and Services Grant, August 28, 2006, at 5:00 p.m.

Office on Asian and Pacific Islander Affairs, FY 2007 Asian and Pacific Islander (API) Community Grant Program, August 28, 2006, at 12:00 p.m.

State Education Office, Professional Development Center for Improvement of Adult Literacy, August 31, 2006, at 5:00 p.m.

University of the District of Columbia/State Education Agency, Adult and Family Literacy Services Grant, September 5, 2006, at 5:00 p.m.

Department of Human Services, Infants and Toddlers, September 11, 2006, at 3:30 p.m.

Department of Health, 2006 Ryan White Title I Home Health, September 11, 2006, at 5:00 p.m.

Department of Human Services, Early Readers Now, September 28, 2006, at 3:30 p.m.

Office of the Secretary, Escheated Estates Fund, September 29, and December 28, 2006.

REVISED. *Department of Health, FY 2007 Ryan White Title I EMA-Wide Grant*, October 17, 2006.

Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development, Commercial District Technical Assistance Program (CD-TAP), applications will be accepted on a rolling basis.

Foundation Opportunities

AIDS, Environment, and Mental Health. *Ittleson Foundation* announces funds to support AIDS, the environment, and mental health. It seeks to provide seed money for innovative pilot and model programs of significance beyond the local area of implementation. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is September 1, 2006. To apply, send a brief letter to the Executive Director describing the organization and the work for which funds are being sought, along with a budget and evidence of tax-exempt status. For further information, go to: <http://www.ittlesonfoundation.org/hist.html>. GrantID: GD1459

Healthy Vision Community Awards Program. *The National Eye Institute* provides funding for the implementation of health education activities that support the Healthy Vision 2010 objectives and the Healthy People 2010 goals to reduce health disparities and improve quality of life. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. Universities and university-affiliates, such as medical centers, and schools of optometry/ophthalmology, are precluded from receiving an award directly, but are welcome to collaborate with community-based

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organizations. The deadline for applications is August 31, 2006. Awards of up to \$10,000 are available. For further information, contact Sandra Townsend at HVCAMail@shs.net; or go to: <http://www.healthyvision2010.org/news/hvca/index.asp>. GrantID: GD1461

Music Archiving and Preservation Projects.

Grammy Foundation announces funds to support efforts that advance the archiving and preservation of the music and recorded sound heritage of the Americas. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations and individuals. The deadline for applications is October 1, 2006. For further information, contact Grammy Foundation at (310) 392-3777 or grammyfoundation@grammy.com; or go to: <http://www.grammy.com/grammy%5Ffoundation/grants/>. GrantID: GD1460

Resources & Announcements

Children and Emergency Preparedness. *Serve DC's* Commander Ready program is a specialized program designed to educate and encourage children ages 5-13 and their families to plan and prepare for emergencies at home and school. A kickoff celebration of this new program will take place on September 5, 2006, 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., at Turkey Thicket Recreation Center, 1100 Michigan Avenue, NE. For further information, contact Jerome Johnson at (202) 727-7949 or Jerome.Johnson@dc.gov; or go to: www.serve.dc.gov.

Nonprofit Political Activities. *OMB Watch* has produced a new publication - IRS Political Activities Enforcement Program for Nonprofit Groups: Questions & Concerns. This report summarizes the new IRS program to enforce the ban on partisan activities by charities and religious organizations and raises issues and questions that must be addressed to ensure charities and religious organizations can continue to play their essential role in public policy debates. For further information and to access the report, go to: <http://www.ombwatch.org/article/articleview/3496>.

Study of Disaster Giving. *Network for Good* has released a white paper on disaster giving - Impulse on the Internet: How Crisis Compels Donors to Give Online. The report found that although online giving

is growing, it still represents a relatively small percentage of total charitable giving. The notable exception is giving in response to humanitarian crises, when the Internet is becoming donors' avenue of choice. After Hurricane Katrina, half of relief giving was online, representing the largest outpouring of donations online in history. Marking the one-year anniversary of that disaster, Network for Good has undertaken a study of the recent, large-scale humanitarian emergencies that promoted massive online donations in order to analyze: why donors give online; how donors give online - their giving behaviors; and implications for nonprofits seeking to fundraise online. For further information and to access the report, go to: <http://www.getonlinetoday.org/>.

Using Free Online Tools: A Toolkit for

Nonprofits. *NPower Seattle* provides a free report on tips to help nonprofits and nonprofit clients get the most out of online tools, with case study examples from their Earned Income Tax Credit Project. This toolkit describes a range of free online tools that have the potential to help nonprofits deliver services more effectively, and suggest some places to find more tools. For further information and to access the report, go to: <http://www.npowerseattle.org/education/eitclinks.htm>

Upcoming Museum Grants for African American History and Culture. *Institute of Museum and Library Services* will announce funds to build professional capacity in the African American museum community. The program will provide opportunities for the staff of African American museums to gain knowledge and abilities in the areas of management, operations, programming, collections care and other museum skills identified as a high priority by applicants. It will provide an opportunity for African American museums to design projects that will enhance institutional capacity and sustainability by utilizing professional training, technical assistance, internships, outside expertise and other tools. See full announcement for eligibility requirements. The deadline for applications will be Jan 15, 2007. Please note that the full FY2007 application package for this opportunity will be posted approximately three months prior to the application deadline. Until that time, applications and guidelines from the previous year are available for reference, but the current fiscal year application must

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be used when applying. Awards ranging from \$5,000-\$150,000 will be available. For further information, contact Christopher J. Reich at (202) 653-4685 or creich@imls.gov; or go to: <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=10539>.

Previous Announcements

Activists of Color Award. *The Alston/Bannerman Fellowship Program* is committed to advancing progressive social change by helping to sustain long-time activists of color. The program honors those who have devoted their lives to helping their communities organize for racial, social, economic, and environmental justice, and provides resources for organizers to take sabbaticals for reflection and renewal. The program seeks applicants whose work attacks root causes of injustice by organizing those affected to take collective action; challenges the systems that perpetrate injustice and effects institutional change; builds their community's capacity for self-determination and develops grassroots leadership; acknowledges the cultural values of the community; creates accountable participatory structures in which community members have decision-making power; and contributes to building a movement for social change by making connections between issues, developing alliances with other constituencies, and collaborating with other organizations. The deadline for applications is December 1, 2006. The award is approximately \$15,000. For further information, go to: <http://www.alstonbannerman.org/>.

Celebrating Solutions Awards Program. *The Mary Byron Foundation* is accepting nominations from organizations that demonstrate an innovative approach to confronting and solving domestic violence. Eligible applicants include nonprofits and government-based programs that have been operating for a minimum of three years and specifically address the issue of domestic violence. The deadline date is September 22, 2006. Approximately 4 awards up to \$10,000 are available. For further information, go to: <http://www.marybyronfoundation.org/>.

Children Serving Their Communities. *The Angel Soft Angels in Action Program* recognizes children ages 8-18 who have executed exemplary acts of

service to benefit their community, a charity, or cause. The deadline date for nominations is October 1, 2006. Nominators who are 18 years or older may submit an essay of 200 words or less about the nominee's service accomplishments. The most outstanding service project will be named Program of the Year with the winner receiving \$15,000. Two Grand Prizes of \$10,000 and five First Prizes of \$1,000 will also be awarded. Along with cash awards, the Program of the Year winner and both Grand Prize winners will receive a trip for two to Walt Disney World. For further information, go to: <http://www.angelsoft.com/angelsinaction/awardsprogram2006.asp>.

Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) State Plan and Application for Public Review and Comments. *The Department of Human Services* makes available a copy of the FY07 and FY08 CSBG State Plan and Application for public review and comments from August 18-31, 2006 at the following locations:

*Department of Human Services
Family Services Administration
Community Services Block Grant Program
64 New York Avenue, NE, 6th Floor
Washington, DC 20002*

*United Planning Organization
301 Rhode Island Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20001*

*Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Library
Public Comments Section, 3rd Floor
901 G Street, NW
Washington, DC 20001*

Public comments may be received from CSBG customers and other interested individuals on issues relating to the reduction of poverty in DC, and on methods to assist low-income individuals and families to: secure and retain meaningful employment; attain an adequate education; make better use of available income; obtain and maintain adequate housing and secure a suitable living environment; remove obstacles and solve problems which inhibit the attainment of self-sufficiency; and achieve greater participation in the communities in which they live. For further information, contact the CSBG program office at (202) 671-4720.

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Education. *National Board for Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS)* announces funds to support teachers by paying a portion of their certification fee. Subsidy funds are awarded on a first come, first served basis. Eligible applicants must meet NBPTS eligibility guidelines and submit a District of Columbia Application for Assessment Fee Support to the program administrator. The deadline for applications is December 31, 2006. Awards up to \$1,000 are available. For further information, go to: http://www.nbpts.org/resources/state_local_information/District%20of%20Columbia.

eNonprofit Benchmark Study. *M+R Strategic Services and the Advocacy Institute* have created the eNonprofit Benchmarks Study, the first of its kind look at the effectiveness of major American nonprofit organizations using the Internet to raise money and influence public policy. The report analyzes and provides benchmarks for key activities including online activism, online fundraising, email messaging and email list building. The study is a tool that nonprofits can use to measure and compare their online performance to other organizations' online programs. For further information, go to: <http://www.e-benchmarksstudy.com/>.

Federal Grant Guidelines. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* is the DC government's central clearinghouse of information on federal and private grants, including federal grant guidelines. Therefore, OPGD recently added a new page to its Web site – Federal Grant Guidelines. This page includes a chart of links to the different federal grant guidelines for: states, local governments, and Indian tribes; nonprofits; universities; hospitals; and for-profit businesses. Additional links to federal grant information are also provided. For further information, go to: <http://opgd.dc.gov>, select Federal Grant Guidelines.

Finding Funders: Grantseeking Basics and an Introduction to The Foundation Directory Online. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD), in partnership with the Foundation Center*, will host an introductory class on grantseeking basics. The session will provide an overview of the funding research process for those seeking grants from foundations, corporations, and grantmaking public charities. In addition, there will be a demonstration of how to use the Foundation

Center's Web site and online databases (The Foundation Directory Online) to find funders interested in supporting your organization and its programs. Other free resources available at OPGD's Grants Information Resource Center and the Foundation Center's library will also be discussed. The session will take place on September 14, 2006, 9:30 a.m. – noon, at the City-Wide Conference Center, One Judiciary Square, 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 1107 South, Washington, DC. For further information and to register, contact the Foundation Center at (202) 331-1400; or go to: <http://foundationcenter.org/washington/gbopgddc.html>.

Foundation-Sponsored Research. *The Foundation Center* provides access to PubHub, an institutional repository of foundation-funded documents covering the full scope of philanthropic activity in the U.S. PubHub includes research findings, fact sheets, policy briefs, annual reports, and many other types of reports. One may search by keyword or browse by subject, publication year, and by publishers, funders, or related organizations. For further information, go to: <http://foundationcenter.org/gainknowledge/pubhub/>.

Guidelines for Accessible Digital Media. *The WGBH National Center for Accessible Media (NCAM)* announces publication of "Accessible Digital Media: Design Guidelines for Electronic Publications, Multimedia and the Web." These guidelines, providing step-by-step solutions for making a variety of electronic media accessible to users with sensory disabilities, are now available free of charge. For further information, go to: <http://ncam.wgbh.org/publications/adm/>.

Humanitarian Prize. *The Conrad N. Hilton Foundation* invites nominations for the 2007 Conrad N. Hilton Humanitarian Prize for organizations that have made extraordinary contributions toward alleviating human suffering anywhere in the world. The prize is not a grant based on future goals, but an award for recent and historic accomplishments. Nominated organizations may be nonprofit, charitable, and non-governmental organizations with an operating budget larger than \$500,000. The deadline for nominations is November 6, 2006. A prize of \$1.5 million is available. For further information, go to:

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<http://www.hiltonfoundation.org/main.asp?id=43&side=1>.

In-Kind Advertising Services Grants. Google supports organizations that share the company's philosophy of community service worldwide in areas such as science and technology, education, global public health, the environment, youth advocacy, and the arts. Google is accepting application from organizations seeking to inform and engage their constituents online and raise awareness and increase traffic. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. For further information, go to: <http://www.google.com/grants/>.

Nonprofit Training Series. *The Enhanced Business Information Center (e-BIC), in partnership with Southeastern University's (SEU) Center for Entrepreneurship, will offer the following series of nonprofit workshops:*

How to Start a Nonprofit: covers the essential tools needed to start a nonprofit organization;

Nonprofit Staff and Board Development: helps participants understand the crucial role that boards play in a nonprofit organization; staff development will also be discussed;

Nonprofit Strategic Planning: covers the differences between strategic plans and business plans for nonprofit organizations; participants will also learn how to conduct SWOT and competitive analyses of their nonprofits; and

Fundraising for Nonprofits: will introduce fundraising planning and creating a standard grant format.

The series will run once a month starting in September. For dates, times, locations, and other information, contact Katina Bolden at (202) 727-2241 or katina.bolden@dc.gov; or go to: <http://app.calendar.rrc.dc.gov/monthView.aspx?cdlCalendars=11>.

Technology Innovation Award. NPower Greater DC Region, a local nonprofit organization that provides technology services to other nonprofits, is accepting applications for its second annual NPower Technology Innovation Award given by Accenture. The award recognizes nonprofits in the metropolitan DC region whose innovative use of technology has helped them improve key aspects of their operations

and more effectively fulfill their missions. The award will honor a winner and two other finalists that best demonstrate how technology advancements have had a positive impact on: 1) their overall mission; 2) the efficiency of day-to-day operations; 3) the effectiveness in serving clients and key stakeholders; and 4) their fundraising, advocacy or volunteer efforts. The deadline for applications is September 15, 2006. Winners will receive free technology consulting and software products valued up to \$35,000. For further information, contact NPower Greater DC Region at (202) 234-9670; or go to: www.npowergdc.org/tia.htm.

Turner Prize in Affordable Housing. *Center for Community Innovation* seeks to recognize successful and innovative affordable housing projects and their leadership teams. The prize is being inaugurated to commemorate Don Turner and awarded to the affordable housing project and leadership team that best exemplify the spirit of Turner's work and commitment to affordable housing. The deadline for applications is September 18, 2006. The First Prize Award is \$25,000. In addition, five finalist teams will be awarded leadership stipends of \$5,000. For further information, go to: <http://www-iurd.ced.berkeley.edu/ccl/>.

Training Information. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development* announces a new page on its Web site - Training and Technical Assistance Workshops. This page includes listings of upcoming workshops, links to register for each workshop, information on continuing education units (CEUs), and access to selected presentations from previous workshops. For further information, go to: <http://opgd.dc.gov>, select Training and Technical Assistance Workshops.

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